



## **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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### **CONNELLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

**Olympia** – Spokane City Attorney, Michael Connelly, was elected chair of the Public Disclosure Commission at its regular meeting held in Olympia on Tuesday. Connelly replaces Earl Tilly of Wenatchee who has served as Chair of the Commission since December of 2003.

At the same meeting, Commissioner Jeannette Wood from Edmonds was elected Vice-Chair and Commissioner Francis Martin from Yakima was elected Secretary.

Initiative 276, approved by the voters in 1972, created the five-member, bi-partisan citizen commission to ensure that the provisions of the public disclosure law are properly implemented. Commission members are appointed by the Governor for one five-year term and are confirmed by the State Senate.

The new officers terms begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through June, 2005.

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